

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

SHEILA F. HOCKMAN, D.O.
RESPONDENT

AMENDED
FINAL DECISION & ORDER
LS0803191MED

(Division of Enforcement Case #s 05 MED 128; 06 MED 375; 06 MED 342)

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Sheila F. Hockman, D.O.
Hochman and Associates LLC
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board entered a Final Decision & Order in this matter on March 19, 2008. Based on the request by Dr. Hockman to reopen the same, and information presented to the Board on December 16, 2009, the Board hereby adopts the attached Stipulation and Amended Final Decision and Order.

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Amended Final Decision and Order as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Sheila F. Hockman, DO, (DOB October 14, 1962) was duly licensed and registered to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Wisconsin under license # 44114. This license was first granted on January 16, 2002, and voluntarily surrendered effective March 19, 2008.

2. Dr. Hockman's address at the time of the Final Decision & Order on file with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board was 1010 Medical Center Dr., Suite 230, Hardeeville, S.C. 20027.

3. In early 2009, Dr. Hockman relocated her practice from South Carolina to 354 Airport Road, Suite 101, Chapmanville, West Virginia 25508.

4. The original Final Decision & Order resolved investigations that had been pending before the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board under file numbers 05 MED 128, 06 MED 375 and 06 MED 342.

5. The investigations involved allegations that Dr. Hockman failed to properly perform various surgical procedures to correct urinary difficulties in three patients and failed to promptly and appropriately treat postoperative complications following those procedures.

6. Dr. Hockman, while neither admitting nor denying the allegations, agreed to and did voluntarily surrender her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin.

7. The Board has been informed that Dr. Hockman's original agreement not to reapply for licensure in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future may be read by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy to prohibit the Board in that state from issuing her a license under applicable legislative rules adopted by that Board.

8. The original Stipulation and Final Decision & Order were intended to provide an expeditious resolution to the allegations raised against Dr. Hockman without the need for further administrative proceedings or the need to adjudicate contested issues of law or fact, given her decision to move her practice outside the State of Wisconsin. The resolution was not intended to impair her ability to pursue licensure in other states where she could demonstrate she met such state's applicable qualifications.

9. The Respondent neither admits or denies the original allegations, but does not object to the entry of the following Order.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02.

2. The Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and issue the Amended Final Decision and Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

3. The Respondent's conduct as alleged in paragraph 5, above, would constitute a violation of Wis. Admin. Code sec MED 10.02(2)(h).

AMENDED ORDER

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted, and supersedes and replaces the Final Decision & Order issued on March 19, 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the voluntary surrender of the license of Sheila F. Hockman D.O. to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin, which was effective on March 19, 2008, remains in effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Sheila F. Hockman D.O. seeks to reapply for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future, she shall comply with the following conditions:

- 1) She shall give 90 days advance notice to the Board of her intent to resume practice in the State of Wisconsin, identifying her intended place of practice;
- 2) She shall demonstrate that she is otherwise qualified to be licensed as a doctor of osteopathy in accordance with applicable requirements;
- 3) If a license is issued, she will operate under limitations which consist of completion of 20 hours of re-education in urogenital operative procedures, with emphasis on those procedures intended to address urinary problems, and 20 hours of re-education in evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of post operative complications following urogenital procedures; in addition, the first ten surgical procedures performed in Wisconsin shall be observed by a physician pre-approved by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Sheila F. Hockman, D.O., reapplies for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, and that request is granted, she shall pay the costs of the administrative proceeding in the amount of \$3,000 prior to the license being issued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Amended Final Decision and Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

By: _____

A Member of the Board

Date: January 20, 2010